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in the expectations of valuable compensation, fell into a state of despondency, and economic circles lost their activity until the Government announced its intention of carrying out post-bellum enterprises "in conformity with a positive policy." The Government, utilizing this fever of enterprise that then arose among the people, and taking advantage of the momentum of a victorious war, framed a largely extended programme of finance, converted into ordinary taxes the extraordinary special imposts levied on account of the war, and in addition to the State monopolies of tobacco, salt and camphor, carried out "the precipitate measure of railway nationalisation," thus largely extending the sphere of State enterprises, and doing everything in its power to increase the revenue. "In all these things" the Report says "is to be found the reason for the unfortunate times that have now overtaken economic circles, from the stock market downwards." When the Government saw that in spite of these measures it could not possibly obtain all the funds it needed, the Report complains that they did not reduce their programme, but on the contrary "the officials persisted in carrying out their policy of undue armaments" and, in order to provide for the anticipated expenditure, adhered to the device of public loans, which finally ended in failure and impaired the country's credit in foreign markets. Then the Government proceeded to increase the

taxes, causing considerable resentment among the people. This, together with the news of the failure of attempts to obtain further money abroad, produced a sudden change in business circles; shares fell sharply, the banks adopted a conservative attitude, finance drifted into a critical condition, and the general tendency, to say nothing of the question of fluctuations in the share market, was in the direction of a panicky feeling. The Report proceeds:—

In spite of these circumstances the Government, experiencing difficulty in maintaining its finances, issued treasury bills in excess, and thus contributed to the depreciation of negotiable securities. Then, at the close of 1907, it suddenly raised the price of tobacco, and, persisting in its policy, compiled a grossly unattainable budget for the fiscal year 1908-9, which included a scheme of new taxes to cover the deficiency of income. The passing of this measure deepened the distress in business circles, and thereafter, at the close of March, in opposition to its pledges to the nation and to the latter's hopes, the Government adopted a wrong system for repaying the first War Loan, having recourse to competitive discounts, and thus making plain the fact that it desired in every possible way to avoid paying out ready money. The consequence was that a general strike for securities, and finally the existing situation was reached.

BARON KOMURA is supported apparently by Prince Ito in his statement that the change of Government which has taken place does not mean a break in the continuity of the Japanese policy. If that is so the reasons for the change are not very obvious. The ostensible reason is the ill-health of Marquis Saito. Public opinion in Japan, however, regards the change as marking an important crisis in Japanese financial affairs, and it is obvious that unless some material change in the financial policy of the country is shortly announced, unless in short the indictment of the Chambers of Commerce can be met by positive proof that Japan is devoting her energies to the improvement of her internal resources, rather than on sinister military developments, the panicky feeling which is growing in the country itself is bound to be increasingly reflected in the money markets abroad. We can hardly doubt that the gravity of the situation is fully appreciated by the new Ministry, and that even though it may not venture upon a direct reversal of the policy which has evoked so much resentment, some scheme of readjustment may be possible which will serve to restore and strengthen public confidence.

Only one case of plague figured in yesterday's return.

A Tientsin paper reports that Colonel Risch, Cameron Highlanders, has been very ill at Shanhaikwan, but is now convalescent.

An Italian subject named Vigna, an entrepreneur on the Yunnan line, has been shot by Yunnanese and his body thrown into a river.

A man named Albert Horan (alias Wagner, alias Missioner) who had absconded from Shanghai with considerable sums of money has been arrested at Hankow.

M. Klobukowski, the new Governor-General of Indo-China, is expected to leave Marseilles for the Far East on the 27th inst., accompanied by Messrs. Pleanon and Delouche.

Mr. A. H. Todd, who leaves the Colony by the English mail on Saturday, was entertained by his comrades of the Engineer Volunteer Company to a smoking concert at Headquarters last night.

Mr. T. M. Haskins, Chinese Secretary to the American Legation at Peking, died of supposed cholera at Peking on the 12th inst. He had just been promoted to be Vice-Consul-General at Shanghai and was quite a young man.

On the 9th July a child was born to Prince Tso (the Emperor's brother). This is the second child and is to be named Pa Kai.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. J. R. Wood sentenced a coolie to six weeks' imprisonment for stealing 13lb of nails from the Kowloon Godowns.

The Ministry of Rites has asked the Ministry of Finance for Tael 200,000 for the purpose of purchasing presents for the Dalai Lama on his arrival in Peking.

The Board of War has wired to the Viceroy of the Liang Ha stating that it should be made known to the officers under their control that it is forbidden them to make soldiers do the work of household servants.

A native who was charged before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy yesterday with stealing a gold medal from a houseboy at Aberdeen, was fined \$10, and ordered to pay \$4.20 compensation, the price of the medal.

The Chinese Merchants in the South Seas (says Chinese Public Opinion) are willing to subscribe 15,000,000 Taels towards the construction of a Chinese Navy on condition that Chinese men-of-war are stationed in those seas to protect Chinese interests there.

For behaving rudely to Captain Bote of the Imperial German Navy, Mr. J. B. Wood yesterday fined a Kowloon coolie \$1. The defendant said the captain had not paid him so he caught hold of him and would not let go, and the officer in endeavouring to free himself, ripped his coat.

The hearing of the charge of murderous assault preferred against Cheung Tsing Hing concluded before Mr. J. B. Wood at the Police Court yesterday afternoon. Defendant admitted in his statement to the police, that he "happened to cut both men with a chopper," and he was committed for trial.

The Court of Directors of the British North Borneo Company recommended the payment of a dividend of 4 per cent. for the year ending December 31st 1907. This is the highest dividend yet declared by the company, and compares with 3 per cent. distributed for each of the two preceding years, and 2 per cent. for the years 1899-1905.

At a meeting of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Chinese Churches Committee held, at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Monday evening it was decided to pay over to the Flood Relief Fund Committee, the balance remaining on hand, amounting to over \$800, from the subscriptions raised towards the Relief Fund by the United Chinese Christian Churches, and Chinese Y.M.C.A.

A big fire occurred in Tientsin on the 13th inst. when the Arcade in the French Concession was destroyed. The building belonged to the Tientsin Land Investment Co. Ltd. It was insured and will be rebuilt. The Arcade Amusement Co. were insured in a German office only a few days before for \$15,000, but it is stated that the salvage will bring in a good sum and the loss will not be a heavy one.

There seems to be a growing demand in China for foreign loans. The Throne has sanctioned the raising of a foreign loan for the purpose of redeeming the Lu Han railway. A Hankow paper states that the Wu-Wu-pu has raised a loan of Tls. 1,000,000 for three years at seven per cent per annum interest from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the sum to be devoted to the needs of the Ministry of Posts and Communications. We see it also stated that the Kiangnan Railway administration desire a foreign loan of three million dollars.

With reference to the recent enquiry made from Sweden about Dr. Even Hedin, it is stated that the Government of India last heard from him last November. He was then at Garlok in Western Tibet and was going on to Khotan for the winter. At the end of November he wrote from Garlok to the authorities at Loh stating he hoped to visit that place this summer. The silence which has since taken place is not surprising, remarks a Burma paper, considering the impossible, though not otherwise dangerous, nature of the country in which he is travelling. He is moreover a traveller full of resources and his safety need not yet be despaired of.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]
HONGKONG AND OPIUM.

22nd July, 1908.

DEAR SIR—With reference to the Article under the above heading which appeared in your issue of this date, as Solicitors for the Opium Farmer of this Colony we are instructed to inform you that the report of the interview contained in such article does not correctly represent our client's true views of the subject matter thereof, which are of quite a different nature. We shall be obliged if you will give this communication an equivalent publicity to that afforded to the article in question, the serious inaccuracy of which, if uncontradicted, might substantially damage our client's interests.

Yours faithfully,
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[This refers to a letter written to a London paper by the Rev. G. A. Wilson, Secretary of the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, who quotes from the "Daily Mail" a statement purporting to have been made by Mr. Luke Yew (who is described as the holder of the Hongkong opium farm) denying that the holders of the monopoly threatened to claim compensation should the opium resolution of the House of Commons be carried out, and further crediting Mr. Luke Yew with stating that he would welcome the suppression and would put no opposition in the way of the government.—Ed.]

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
THE SITUATION IN PERSIA.

LONDON, July 22nd.

The Shah's troops which have been sent to Tabriz have revolted.

THE REVOLT IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, July 22nd.

The revolt in Macedonia is reported to be spreading rapidly.

HONOURS.

LONDON, July 22nd.

The Premier of Nepal (His Highness Maharaja Sir Chandra Shum Shere Jung Bahadur Rana) has had conferred upon him the Order of the Grand Cross of the Bath, and the Earl of Northampton has been made a Knight of the Garter.

A NEW FIELD MARSHAL.

LONDON, July 22nd.

General Sir Charles Henry Brownlow, G.C.B., has been appointed a field marshal.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, July 21st.

The death is announced of Admiral Rozhdestvenski, who commanded the Russian Armada which the Japanese Fleet under Admiral Togo defeated in the Straits of Tsushima.

General Pfeiderer is also dead.

LONDON, July 22nd.

It is reported that the death of Admiral Rozhdestvenski is incorrect.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

LONDON, July 21st.

The Government has given a promise to take measures with a view to stopping reductions in the numerical strength of the Army.

[Approx. the following paragraph for which the Lobby correspondent of the "Yorkshire Post" claims to have high Opposition authority is interesting:—

It is understood that Mr. Winston Churchill has a private room at the War Office, where he has access to documents especially those connected with the financial side of Army administration. He is occupied, it is believed, in working out a new scheme whereby the cost of the Regular Army will be still further reduced. Prominent features of the scheme are said to be:—

(a) The withdrawal of the South African

(b) The destruction of the Cardwell system.

If this be so two considerations of the greatest importance present themselves. In the first place, Mr. Lansdowne, after long consultation with his military experts, has elaborated a scheme which, on his own statement, represents the minimum requirements of the Army. Before this scheme has had any trial, or is even complete, is a Minister from another Department to be allowed to re-open the whole matter, and draw up a fresh plan? In the second place, the office of President of the Board of Trade has for some years past been rapidly growing in importance; so much so that the Government are credited with the intention of raising the status of the President to that of a Secretary of State, and of increasing the salary attaching to the office from £2,000 to £5,000 a year. Is it in the public interest that the head of this important Department should place on one side the duties of his own office in order to devote time to work with which he is in no way officially connected? Finally, the question may be asked whether the reason for so sudden and dramatic a change in Army policy is to be found in the fact that the Prime Minister, finding it impossible to pay for old age pensions and maintain the Navy with the means at his disposal, has resolved to sacrifice the Army.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE QUEBEC TRICENTENARY.

LONDON, July 20th.

The Quebec Tricentenary celebrations have practically begun. The entire city is en fête, and ablaze with decorations. Twelve thousand five hundred troops have arrived from all parts of the Dominion, and British and French squadrons, also an American battleship, are lying in the river. The official guests include representatives of the families of Generals Montcalm and Wolfe, also other French and British commanders.

THE BALKANS.

LONDON, July 20th.

The unrest in the army at Adrianople continues. Groups of officers have telegraphed to the Sultan, formulating their grievances, which include delay in promotion, arrears of pay, and delayed discharge.

FRANCE AND DENMARK.

LONDON, July 20th.

President Fallieres has arrived at Copenhagen on board the battleship "Veritas" escorted by the French squadron. He was received by the King, Princes, and diplomats with whom he proceeded to the Royal palace.

PERSIA.

LONDON, July 20th.

The Times' correspondent at Tabriz wires that the Persian Royal infantry sent from Tehran to restore order in the town, left their rifles and uniforms at Tabriz and absconded en masse.

CANTON.

OPIMUM CRUSADE.

The Police have been instructed to stop the manufacture of all opium smoking implements and the Customs Authorities have been requested to prevent the importation of same. In future those who still continue to manufacture or import these articles will be severely punished.

PRECAUTIONS REGARDING REFORMERS. His Excellency Viceroy Chang has received a telegram from the Central Government instructing him to be cautious with reformers taking up official positions in all the ordinance departments and powder magazines and ordering him to institute investigations in all these departments and find out the antecedents of the officials at present employed.

PROMOTION OF TRADE AND AGRICULTURE.

The Grand Council has telegraphed to H. E. the Viceroy instructions for the promotion of trade and agriculture in the Province. His Excellency is ordered to investigate thoroughly the nature (objects?) of the travelling public, and more especially to direct his attention to the steam-tourist services in the interior; to hold meetings to encourage the people to open new industries and foster agriculture. The instructions enjoin the Viceroy to impress on the people to do these things in earnest.

DANGEROUS EXPLOSION.

Last week a keg containing fifty pounds of smokeless gun powder exploded in the Wing Kai Powder Magazine situated outside the North Gate. Part of the roof of the building was blown off and the wooden floor of the magazine caught fire, but fortunately there were several bottles of fire extinguishing chemical fluid in readiness and the fire was put out without further mishap. The officer in charge of the Magazine not being able to discover the origin of the accident put it down to spontaneous combustion caused by excessive heat of the sun.

A NOVEL PUNISHMENT.

It is the duty of the Provincial Treasurer to furnish annually before the sixth moon a memorial containing a detailed account of the Provincial expenditures for the previous year to the Throne. His Excellency's accountants have been rather late this year in furnishing the accounts. So far Treasurer Woo has been unable to draw up the memorial owing to the accounts not being ready. Yesterday he summoned the chief accountant Chan to explain the reason of the delay, and on receiving an unsatisfactory explanation, His Excellency ordered Chan to kneel down in the Court for two hours as a slight punishment, after which a limited time was given to have the accounts ready, and if he exceeded the time, he would be dismissed from service.

THE MIXING OF COPPER CENTS STOPPED.

Before the mixing of copper cents by the Provincial mint here, Hongkong copper cents were in great demand. The market has been simply inundated with native copper cents since the Provincial Mint commenced producing them. They have consequently been at a big discount and there has been a huge accumulation of these cents at the Mint. The Provincial Government had been making enormous profits in circulating them. The Bureau of Local Affairs (Provincial Financial Department) on discovering that the demand was diminishing considerably, enforced a regulation that all salaries of Government Officials were to be paid 80 per cent. in silver and 20 per cent. in copper cents as a means of forcing these cents into the market. This practically means a small reduction of their salaries. It is reported that recently some high officials who were dissatisfied with the new regulation appealed to the Throne. The result was that an Imperial Edict was issued ordering the Provincial Mint to cease minting copper cents for three months. The value of these coins is gradually rising and the officials are now paid entirely in silver.

MRS. LONGWORTH'S MERRY WIDOW HAT.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, was amongst the ladies attending the Republican Convention, and with her husband was seated in the front row on the platform. Presently the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms came to her and asked her to remove her hat. Mrs. Longworth stared at him until he wilted, shrilled, and went away. A few minutes later another sergeant, also ignorant of her identity, came and made the same request, as her "Merry Widow" hat "colossal even for 'merry widows' was obscuring the view of a large number of the people on the platform. Mrs. Longworth refused in a tone that sent the thermometer down ten degrees. At this point Mr. Nicholas Longworth intervened. He leaned forward and said: "You had better take off your hat, my dear." "I won't," said Mrs. Longworth, and she said it with a snap. "Come," said Nicholas, in a less complaining tone, "take off your hat." "I won't, and you shan't make me," retorted Mrs. Longworth. "Yes, you will," said Nicholas, raising his voice so that he was heard by half-a-dozen people in the neighborhood. "Don't make a scene, Alice; take off your hat." Mrs. Longworth said nothing, but she looked malicious, and her eyes darted angry flashes. "Alice," said Nicholas, "I want you to take off your hat." Mrs. Longworth's hand rose involuntarily toward her head, and then fell into her lap again and clenched itself. "Are you going to take off your hat?" said Nicholas, and this time she again refused. "Don't make a scene, Alice; take off your hat." Mrs. Longworth said nothing, but she looked malicious, and her eyes darted angry flashes. "Alice," said Nicholas, "I want you to take off your hat." Mrs. Longworth's hand rose involuntarily toward her head, and then fell into her lap again and clenched itself. "Are you going to take off your hat?" said Nicholas, and this time she again refused.

Evidence was then called for the prosecution. Shi Hing was examined at length and recognized the note produced as the one which he had received from the prisoners and which had been declared false.

The hearing was adjourned.

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REPLY FROM HANKOW.

Our Hankow correspondent writes that a subscription towards the relief fund for the victims of the Yangtze River floods has been started in that Colony with a donation of \$5,000 by the Government. Some of the charitable institutions have subscribed \$500 each. At present the fund amounts to about \$8,000. Some amateur performances are to be given at the Mason Club in aid of the fund, and a committee representing the Chinese population has asked the Government to allow them to hold a Bazaar with incidental theatrical entertainments &c., in aid of the relief fund.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, 22nd July.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR F. PIGOTT).

UTTERING A FORGED BANK NOTE.

Two Chinese, Joki in a money changer's were charged with uttering a bank note knowing it to be false. The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. Ross Davies, K.C.) instructed by Mr. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, who was assisted by Mr. E. P. Hett, of Messrs. Brutton and Hett, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. M. Slade, instructed by Mr. S. Dickson, of the office of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, and Mr. Stevenson, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, and Deacon, defended.

The following jury were empanelled:—L. Plummer, G. Bok, A. J. M. Thissen, E. Humphreys, J. F. Miller, S. R. Ismail, and C. Scott.

The Attorney-General, in outlining the case for the Crown, said that the prisoners were charged with uttering a forged bank note for the sum of \$100. The two prisoners were the cashier and the runner respectively of a Chinese money changer's shop, called the Shui Cheong at 116 Queen's Road Central. The prosecutor was the owner of a salt junk trading between Fokien province and Canton. He arrived in Hongkong for the first time in his life on the 23rd May last and went to his friend Shi Hing. At he could not talk Cantonese Shi Hing went round with him to assist in clearing his junk at the Harbour Office, and to do other matters. Afterwards the prosecutor returned to Canton but came back to the Colony on the 29th May with a draft for \$700. Shi Hing went out with him to the money changer's shop where the prisoners were employed in order to cash the draft. They saw the first and second prisoners behind the counter and Shi Hing presented the draft to the cashier and asked for bank notes. The prisoner counted out the notes and handed them to the second who after counting them also handed the bundle over to Shi Hing, who counted them himself. Shi Hing could not read English and was, of course, guided by the Chinese characters on the notes. The notes consisted of one \$100 note, one \$50, several tens and fives. As a matter of fact the note which appeared to be for \$100 was a five dollar note which had been altered to a hundred. Shi Hing and the prosecutor then went back to the shop where Shi Hing was employed. The prosecutor afterwards met the crew of his junk and they had lunch together. After the lunch Shi Hing handed a letter and telegram to the prosecutor and as the result of these he left for Fokien to get a cargo of salt. It was necessary to cash the notes into Canton silver and Shi Hing, taking a coolie with him, went to the Yau Kee shop in Bonham Street where he had done business before, and after agreeing as to the premium to be received, Shi Hing took the notes out of the handkerchief where he kept them since the morning. The attendant saw that the note purporting to be \$100 was a forgery and he drew Shi Hing's attention to it. On learning this Shi Hing wrapped up the notes in his handkerchief and proceeded to the Shui Cheong shop where he had received the notes in the morning. On the way however he met his master to whom he mentioned the matter and on his suggestion they entered the On Loong Bank where the note was shown and declared to be a forgery. On arrival at the Shui Cheong shop Shi Hing showed the note to the first prisoner who denied that he had given him a hundred dollar note at all that morning. The second prisoner came up at that time and said the \$100 note they had was on the Hongkong Bank and not on the Chartered Bank, so that the note produced could not have been obtained there. Shi Hing insisted that he had received the note there and a quarrel took place. A crowd gathered and a loking coming on the scene arrested Shi Hing and took him to the Police Station, telling the two men to follow. At the Station Shi Hing was searched and \$990 was found upon him. Shi Hing's master and the prosecutor appeared and ultimately the two defendants were charged with uttering a false bank note. The Attorney-General then described the note, on which the figures 100 appeared in the centre and the same figures appeared in the corners, though on the back the figure five appeared in several places. The Chinese characters had been altered. The forgery was calculated to deceive the Chinese but from the English point of view the forgery was a clumsy one. It was unlikely that Shi Hing would have gone to three money changers and tried to pass the note if he had known it was a forgery. He would have tried to dupe some one less accustomed to handling notes than money changers. He thought the jury would be satisfied that the note was obtained from the prisoners as alleged and that they had guilty knowledge, that they knew the note was forged when they attempted to pass it.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 23RD, 1908.

BARON KOMURA, the Japanese Ambassador to London, is telegraphically reported to have stated at a luncheon that the change of Government in Japan does not mean a break in the continuity of Japan's policy and that Japan will continue to devote her energies to the improvement of her internal resources. In the light of the information contained in the Japan papers these two statements are rather difficult to reconcile. What is Japan's policy? As the business men of the country view it, the policy of the late Government has not tended to the improvement of the country's internal resources, but has definitely checked their healthy development. The United Chambers of Commerce in Japan have recently endorsed a report prepared by a Special Committee which sets out with perspicuity and frankness the grievances the business men of the country have against the Government. They condemn the Government for having embarked on a financial programme of mortgage dimensions, and for planning an ill-considered scheme for excessive armaments, and they urge the imperative necessity for an amendment of this armament scheme and the exercise of the strictest economy with a view to the adjustment of the State's outgoings to a proper and fixed sum of income. In this indictment we are reminded that after the war the nation, having been disappointed

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-FOURTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 11th August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of Directors, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 28th July to 11th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th July, 1908. 1090

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